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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION)
OF MIXTURES CONTAINING M-)
AND P-DICHLOROBENZENE)

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006 in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

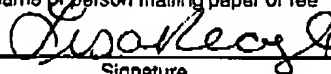
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